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TORYISM—MACDONALDISM AND BOODLEISM DIES HARD.

The election press dispatches published in THE TIMES on Wednesday last completely "broke" the rank and file of the Tory phalanx who hitherto held supreme sway in this city. Throughout the forenoon of that day their spirits were so elated that nothing less than a majority of fifty need be mentioned. The fact had gone forth from Ottawa to claim this number and the faithful were enjoined to keep up the "refrain." When THE TIMES appeared announcing that the Liberals had triumphed, and had up to the hour the Canadian Pacific Railway dispatches left the east a vote of 105 to 100 a different tune began to be piped by Sir John's admirers. Repeated telegrams but confirmed the dispatches sent by the C. P. R. company—a corporation well known not to entertain the most friendly feelings towards the Liberals. These received the city from various sources. THE TIMES was charged with concocting its dispatches in the office. These all successfully refuted by the production of the originals of the dispatches. members of the Colonist's staff scanned these over and became convinced that the charge they and others had made were false. So far as the specials are concerned they are prepared by a well known independent journalist in Toronto in whose judgment impartiality and honor as a journalist, we have the most exalted opinion, having known him for many years. His dispatches are published as they reach us, and nothing has yet transpired to change the figures given by him from day to day.

The Tory climax, however, was reached when the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE's answer to a congratulatory message was received and published. (See it in another column.) The "party" here became alarmed and at once wired the crafty partner for a consoling message. The appeal was answered by Messrs. HAGAR and SHAKESPEARE receiving the following:

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—It is reported that the Grits are telegraphing up lying statements with reference to the results of the elections here. The true state of the polls is about as follows: Ontario, 52 government, 38 opposition; Quebec, 35 government, 19 opposition; Nova Scotia, 14 government, 7 opposition; New Brunswick, 9 government, 4 opposition; P. E. Island, 4 opposition; Manitoba, 4 government, 1 opposition. Total, government, 115; opposition, 89; majority for government, 27; exclusive of Gaspe and Algoma, which will undoubtedly go government. Please cause this to be published in your local papers everywhere, and to be widely circulated.

(Signed) JOHN A. MACDONALD.

It will be observed that the *Colonist*—ever true to its propensities to distort, garble and prevaricate—omits the last clause in Sir John's despatch. The organ omits a very important fact, that of the injunction of the premier to his political Siamese twins in this city to—"*Please cause this to be published in your local papers everywhere, and to be widely circulated.*"

Sir John it will be observed claims that the statements are lying ones. He, of all men, either public or private, should be the last to use that expression, for beyond doubt none in Canada has so completely mastered that art as he has. In proof of which we recommend the following to the attention of his admirers in Victoria:

THE TRUTH V. MACDONALD.

On my honor as a gentleman there is no truth in the statement that I received money from Sir Hugh Allan for election purposes.
—Sir John Macdonald.

I, as an Orange-man, have never, have never foot in an Orange Lodge since I have been true to its principles.—Sir John Macdonald at Kingston in October in 1882.

I wish to God I could catch Riel. You will find I could catch Riel.—Sir John A. Macdonald to Peter Macdougall in Ambrose.

Sir John's boasting dispatch does not surprise us. It is characteristic of the man. It is but natural that his political death should be a hard one, and that his struggle will be severe. It was so in 1873 when he was twice defeated, in 1882 and in 1878. It is but history repeating itself, &c.

But will general defeat did Hon. John SCHOFIELD MACDONALD step down and out. The same spectacle was witnessed in Quebec a few days ago when Hon. Mr. ROSS, with a determination worthy a better cause, and in defiance of all constitutional usage, clung to office in the face of an adverse vote and the fact that an unmistakable majority of the Assembly was against him. Those then, who expect that Sir John will surrender the seals of office without the several struggle Canada has got witnessed, are laboring under a delusion. But his political race is almost run. The people of Canada have sent that Torydom, MacDonaldism and Boodleism have played their part. They demand a change of actors and a thorough cleaning up of the political Augean stable of Ottawa, which will reveal startling developments when that process is begun.

But in order further to illustrate the necessity of not accepting as gospel Sir John's dispatches, we quote a few instances to show the attitude assumed by several of the members elect in Quebec, claimed by the premier as his supporters. The Ottawa Evening Journal is a strong Conservative oracle. In its issue of 14th inst., discussing the classifications claimed by Liberals and Conservatives for those elected by acclamation in Quebec, published the opinions expressed by several both before and after their elections:

Ex-Judge Ouimet, who left the bench in 1878 to run for parliament in the Conservative interest in Montreal East, was until the election of Riel a consistent Conservative. In Montreal in his speech after being elected by acclamation, Mr. Ouimet distinctly placed himself on record against the government. He said: After having read all the documents bearing on the case and considered them as a former judge and lawyer, he had come to the conclusion that the government had committed a great wrong, and had been guilty of cruelty in hanging Louis Riel. A number of member of parliament protested before the election, and he was proud to say that he belonged to the small minority which was about to become the majority. When he had been called upon to speak before a constituency, he remembered that on the Champ de Mars 20,000 people, largely from Montreal East, had condemned the government; he remembered that there was but one voice to protest against the great wrong which had been committed; that from one end of this province to the other there was mourning on the death of Riel. *Regrettable were the sins now that they were then.* He added that he had also left the government on another question and that was on Home Rule for Ireland.

Mr. Ouimet is claimed by the Conservatives, as are Messrs. Geoffrion, Dupont, Beaugrand and others. Here is what is said of these gentlemen:

Ex-mayor Gigault, of St. Cesaire, Rouville County, forty miles north of Montreal, has left no doubt that he will support Mr. Blake. In a speech a few days before his election he referred to Mr. Blake as a man whom French Canadians could trust, and expressed his intention of giving him as consistent support as circumstances would allow.

There can be no mistake in such language. Following the doubtful ones still further we find the following in the Montreal *Herald* of the 19th:

Mr. Dupont, who attempted to speak at St. Gabriel for Mr. Desjardins, and received rough treatment at the hands of the people, has gone to Berthierville to speak for Mr Bergeron, who is a straight out opposition candidate. Mr. Dupont regards it as a duty to help a "bolter" wherever he finds him. If Mr. Bergeron, we are glad to know, is certain to be returned any way.

We repeat that the classification transmitted to us by wire is correct. The *Mail* which is preferable to Sir John MACDONALD claims a majority of a dozen for the Government. Its knowledge of men and their political affiliations is far reaching and carries greater weight than does any message from a source so questionable as Sir John's conduct and utterances have proved him to be. His message corroborates the result in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Manitoba as telegraphed us on Wednesday. He claims fourteen in Nova Scotia, but no names are given. Our classification gives the government thirteen and the success of each candidate elect in each case. In Quebec a majority of six is claimed by Sir John. We are convinced that in this respect he is misleading his supporters here, for there can be no doubt as to the solid Liberal delegation Quebec will send to Ottawa in a few weeks. Routed, horse, foot and artillery, the electorate has been compelled to again resort to tactics that have stood him in good stead, but temporarily, in the past. The electors laugh at this clumsy attempt at thus deceiving them, and will so mark their ballots on Monday, the 7th March.

CANADA'S TRADE FOR 1886.

According to the trade and navigation returns of the Dominion for 1886, there is a marked decline in the trade of the Dominion during the past few years. Canada's exports have fallen from $102,137,203 in 1882, to $83,307,314 in 1886. In 1874 Canada's exports were over two millions greater than in 1886, while the imports have fallen off from $119,412,509 in 1883 to $101,424,501 in 1886. To this time the total value of goods exported from Canada in 1886 was $83,251,314, of which $77,813,236 were produce of Canadian products and $7,438,078 the produce of other countries. The total amount of customs duties collected in 1886 was $19,428,152, compared with $19,179,668 in 1885. The average rate of customs taxation levied upon goods dutiable was $18.60 in 1886, against $17.56 in 1885, or an increase of 1.05 per cent.

In 1879 the excess of Canada's imports over exports was $13,639,120. In 1886, the balance between exports and imports reached $13,124,247, or nearly six millions more than in 1879. Average balance of trade against Canada for the past five years $12,052,467, compared with $8,158,120 in 1878. The aggregate trade of the Dominion on the basis of exports and goods entered for consumption was $196,179,847 in 1886 and $211,976,540 in 1874. The average rate imposed upon dutiable goods entered for consumption in 1886 was 27¼ per cent, compared with 26 per cent in 1885, and 23 per cent in 1876. The value of free goods imported in 1886 was $16,463,475, compared with $28,448,010 in 1885, and $20,018,269 in 1876. The twenty dollar bounty upon raw sugar seems has stimulated against Canadian manufacturers. In 1876 our imports of manufactured goods amounted to $4,127,756. They have never reached that figure since, and in 1886 were only $3,306,287, or nearly $800,000 less than in 1885. The following summary of the value of the articles exported in 1876, 1885 and 1886, shows where the falling off occurred:

	1876.	1885.	1886.
Agricultural imp'ts	$14,000	$ 12,000	$ 40,000
Animals	16,000	20,000	25,000
Carriages	12,000	12,000	12,000
Coal	1,000	1,000	1,000
Clothing	21,000	15,000	21,000
Cordage	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cottons	1,100	11,000	21,000
Dressing machines	21,000	18,000	22,000
Glass and glass	20,000	20,000	20,000
Iron	200,000	150,000	150,000
Leather and shoes	20,000	15,000	1,000,000
Machinery	21,000	20,000	20,000
Manufactured tobacco	20,000	20,000	20,000
Woolens	20,000	18,000	20,000

The following shows the exports to and imports from the principal countries of the world, and the duty collected on the imports from each in 1886:

	Exports to.	Imps. from.	Duty.
Gt. Britain	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
U. States	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
France	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Germany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belgium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portugal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Italy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
China	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Col	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Indies	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other States	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foreign countries generally	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other ports	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The value of imports and exports in each year from 1878 was:

Year.	Exports.	Imports.	Duty.
1878	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1882	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1883	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manitoba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N W Terr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The exports from and imports into the various provinces of the Dominion last year were:

	Exports.	Imports.	Duty.
Ontario	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Quebec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nova Scotia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Brunswick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. E. Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manitoba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N W Terr.	none	[illegible]	[illegible]

As compared with 1885, the exports of every province excepting New Brunswick, fell off in 1886.

The question is naturally asked why is our export trade declining to this alarming manner? The answer is a very simple one. As we have repeatedly stated the N. P. has so taxed the raw materials of the manufacturer as to enormously increase the cost of production and to render competition by Canadian manufacturers in the world's markets more difficult than formerly. Again, the government has thrown every obstacle in the way of obtaining reciprocity with the United States, and that, also, is an additional cause. The Americans themselves are dreamers of reciprocity, and a bill has been introduced into Congress granting to Canada reciprocity in all articles of trade and commerce on which Canada and the two countries can agree. This is an important step and if the Tory government were sincere we should have reciprocity, and the profits of Canadian lumbermen would be enormously increased and those profits be partially divided in increased wages among their employees. Electors, the Liberal candidates will favor and vote for such a policy as this.

Unfulfilled Pledges.

The Conservative party during the campaign of 1878-82 were most profuse in their promises as to the reforms they were to inaugurate. The following will illustrate how faithfully those pledges were carried out.

What the Tory party promised.	What the Tory party achieved.
An economical administration.	An expenditure for 1885 of $35,134,621.
A reduction of the civil list.	The national debt increased from $[illegible] in 1878 to $[illegible] in 1886.
The abolition of the dual system.	A dual system in the extreme.
A decrease in departmental salaries.	An increase in the salary of [illegible].
A thorough reform in the civil service.	An increase in the number of civil servants from [illegible] in 1878 to [illegible] in 1886.
Purity conferred upon the electoral franchise.	An increase in the number of polls at which bribery and corruption have been practiced.
A reduction in the number of members of parliament.	An increase in the number from [illegible] in 1878 to [illegible] in 1886.
A reduction in the expenditure for the Canadian Pacific Railway.	An increase in the expenditure from $[illegible] in 1878 to $[illegible] in 1886.
A reduction in the number of the Senate.	An increase in the number from [illegible] in 1878 to [illegible] in 1886.
A reduction in the salary of the Governor General.	An increase in the salary from $[illegible] in 1878 to $[illegible] in 1886.
Honest Government.	A Government which has been convicted by the Courts of the most corrupt practices.
A government not ashamed of Canada.	A government which has been compelled to admit that honesty is the exception in the Canadian Pacific Railway, Northern Pacific, Manitoba, Lake Superior, Pacific Mail, Credit Foncier, Pacific Railway, Nova Scotia, and all the principal and numerous other public expenditures.

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GENTLEMEN, FELLOW CITIZENS:

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I regard being the platform I would as a consistent and advanced Liberal, adhering to the Liberal principles of the country.

I am, Gentlemen,
Faithfully yours,
ARTHUR LEWIS MCALLUM.

To guard the interests of the public, to whom all value in the public domain rightly belongs, in order to prevent the national lands and mineral wealth of the province being monopolized and given away to individuals free of cost, with some little or no compensation to the public for revenue.

To so amend the existing Land Act as to give every deserving settler, married and their families, sufficient acres and homesteads for themselves, while leaving them at liberty during the year to enter the labor market to earn the wages that will enable a man to fill back upon, and leave to his holding in short times.

To guard all provincial rights against encroachments by the Dominion administration that in every attempt to repatriate all power at Ottawa, at the expense of the provinces, the policy current of England has proved and show it that in the Dominion did not secure the rights of the provinces, in neither can the Dominion parliament take those rights away.

To advocate the abolition of the sections in regard to both an equitable apportionment of representation for people which, compared with the amount of customs revenue collected upon imports. Such public works to include harbor improvements, telegraphic communication, Cape Beale, better mail facilities to the west coast, &c.

To admit duty free all raw material and the natural products of the country intended for manufacturing purposes.

That there should be a readjustment of duties on the primary necessities of life, which now bear unfairly upon the poorer class of the community and unfairly Safety upon the luxuries of the rich, and that tariff should be modified as far as the needs of expenditure and increased debt of the present administration, as we have declared will, will permit.

That a preferential income tax would enable the legislature to effect these good purposes while affording adequate protection, fair and equitable, to Australia in the expense of the revenue in proportion to their profit.

That a commission should consider the question of a mutual if possible of a limited reciprocity treaty with the United States on such terms as might suit the mutual interests of both countries.

That the senate of Canada appears under the appointments of the present administration to have practically ceased to be a representative body under our respectable form of government, and that its reconstruction under an elective system is desirable if not impossible.

That no minister of the crown, or member of parliament should during office, accept directly or indirectly, interests in land grants, timber limits, coal lands, railway subsidies or concessions, or any be deemed qualified by parliament to grant such subsidies, Company, Society or Individuals in developing the resources of the country.

That every effort should be made to the important sale of public land, or the granting of timber concessions of the mineral wealth of the country, in timber, coal, mines and minerals, to stop there our enormous public debt, incident during the term of office of the existing government.

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Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a free supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the long years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your ob't servt,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Feb. 19th, 1887. 2w19d

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN—Having been requested, by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings whenever possible or soon as dates can be arranged.

Your Ob't Servt,
J. F. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, B.C., Jan. 24th, '87. 2w19

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government these varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 18. jan19

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 31, 1887. jan31

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the personal influence of the electors in each District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

jan19

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:

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The Undersigned offers for sale the following Lots in the Subdivision of the Section 32, Esquimalt District, known as the Lots of Mr. Thomas Ellis, viz.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Full and Correct List of Members Elected Throughout the Dominion.

Ridings.	Names.	Politics.
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Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada. Mention this paper.

BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

GIVING WORK UPON THE CARGO OF THE STEAMSHIP OREGON.

A Badly Shattered Vessel—Difficult Conditions for Work—How She Was Put at Twenty Fathoms Deep and Are Immediately Forwarded.

Mr. T. J. M. Margitt, Jr., one of the chief divers of the Cobb Wrecking company, by whom the salvage was effected, yesterday told the story of the diver's work on the Oregon the other day. Said:

"The Oregon lay in twenty fathoms of water. There is a popular idea that the agitation of the sea by storm is quite slightly felt. But it doesn't feel quite so of a diver in Puget Sound, I tell you, when the Oregon was down. Never, I believe, would not take them long to find out that the Oregon was a very badly stiffened vessel.

"The salvage of the cargo of the Oregon was one of the greatest jobs of work of the kind ever performed. We, as much as possible, had to work fully outside the hull, the distance in the hold was too great, so that the difficulties under which the divers worked were great

Hudson's Bay Company.

The following Goods on Sale at the Lowest Market Rates:

Ale and Stout,	Flour,	Mustard,
Apples,	Geneva,	Oysters,
Arrowroot,	Gin	Pickles,
Bacon,	Hams,	Porter,
Beans,	Honey,	Port Wine,
Bitters,	Isinglass,	Raisins,
Brandy,	Jams and	Jellies, Rum,
Capers,	Ketchup,	Sauce,
Champagne,	Lard,	Sherry,
Claret,	Lobsters,	Sugar,
Currants,	Maccaroni,	Tea,
Currie Powder,	Marmalade,	Whisky,

A supply of the Celebrated DUKE'S CAMEO CIGARETTES Just received.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON (SUNDAY EXCEPTED)

Victoria, Saturday, Feb. 26, 1887.

BIRTH.

MINER—On the 25th inst., the wife of W. H. Miner, of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Geo. H. Starr brought 232 packages of apples for S. Leiser to-day.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRANK, the ARCHITECT.

—All the latest and most popular songs direct from London, can be had at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GRAHAM'S, Johnson street.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Eastern Oysters, fresh every day, at JOE LEWIS', by gallon, quart or pint. Same price as Island Oysters.

—WORKMEN—Note the difference candidates give you cheap talk, BOURNE gives boots at the purse of TOMPKINS and Johnson Str.

—Cheaper than remnants is what the tailoring by when they use those MINION Cuttes at 25 cents per yard at the ARCTIC HOUSE.

—The Victoria Amateur Operatic Society are discussing whether or not to give the opera of "Martana" at the Victoria in the near future.

—GOODWIN & JOHNSON, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. Factory Chatham street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—"Single blessedness" must be a virtue in Washington Territory. Twenty-one cases for divorce are to be tried next week in Pierce county, Washington Territory. Where?

—The organ of "brag, swagger, nobbism and snobbocity" still continues to dish up to its few readers a hollow majority for Sir John. The dog that allows its tail to wag it is very apt to be the under dog in a political fight.

—A first class dentist will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring dental work are respectfully invited to call.

—The Pyke-Winston receipts in Butte City, Montana, for one week were $4800. The sharpely Jeannie was disgusted with the cold weather, however, and sighed more than once for the "Italian skies" of Victoria.

—ASCOTS, CRAVATS:—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. R. Erskine to supply the Public with Boots and Shoes at most reasonable prices. Call in his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited.

—The Thompson opera troupe, somewhat remodelled, opened in Portland on Wednesday night. A young man of this city, who professes to know a thing or two, says the present manager of the troupe, Goldsmith, contemplates coming to Victoria shortly with the outfit.

—Frank Granville, a Tacoma swindler, escaped from custody yesterday and was making for this city on the Sound steamer when he was captured at Port Townsend. On his person was found a certificate of deposit for $4500 on the bank of B. C. One big boodler less in Canada now that he is captured.

—Captain John Baker, formerly of the ill-fated ship John Bunsfield, wrecked near Saturna Island, is to be placed in command of a new ship, the Sargent, now building at Port Blakely for the Victoria and California ports. The ship is at present in New York, whither the captain has gone to take command.

Remnants at Albion House.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. Refer when.

—*Tacoma Ledger*: Three small boxes of shoes were received here yesterday via the Canadian Pacific railroad from Boston, consigned to Klaus & Kramer. The charges were $6.80 over that line. Had they come over the Northern Pacific route the charges would have been $2.70.

—Chinese laborers on the Northern Pacific Railroad extension have become superstitious since so many of their companions were killed by falling trees during the fearful wind storm of a few weeks ago and are leaving for other parts. Here is a single solution of the vexed Chinese question for the Vancouver people.

—M. W. Waitt & Co. have the largest and best assorted stock of musical instruments and merchandise ever imported into the city. Pianos and organs of the best makes always on hand. The latest sheet music and music books kept and constantly arriving. Call and examine. H. KERR, Manager.

—The Dominion Government is actively striving to devise some means to create a surplus, while the U. S. Government is trying hard to find some way of getting rid of their surplus easily enough. The latter seems the easier of the two, but it appears to be difficult, indeed. Place that enormous surplus in Sir John's care and then the question would be solved by having a "surplus" carried.

Remnants at Albion House.

The Concordia.

An excellent bill of variety specialties following each other in rapid succession and without the tiresome waits noticable in other entertainments of the kind is the gist of the Concordia programme presented. Add to this perfect order and the attentive care of a waiter who is now thoroughly at home in the Concordia and hard to please. Remember the new bright cocktails opposite this week only.

Remnants at Albion House.

CAPTAIN McCALLUM.

Who He Is—Where Came from—His Clubs and Regiment.

Capt. McCallum is a retired British officer, who has served his country for fifteen years, a member of the army and navy clubs of London, and whose name is to be found in the founders' list of the Anthropological Society, London. A brother of General Charles Campbell McCallum, of Linden House, Tue Park, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England, for fifteen years Judge Advocate of the central districts and northern division of India, and whose only son was killed with Hicks Pasha. The Captain was attached to the 91st Highlanders, and during one of Her Majesty's sojourns at Balmoral the gallant Captain had charge of the body guard which were retained at Her Majesty's Highland residence. He has been in this province now close upon two years. During his residence here he has ever been enthusiastic in his interest in the working classes. To his credit be it said he did not throw him-of upon the workingman's associations in this city. They sought him. The Captain is a gentleman of prominent accomplishments, a gentleman of reason, in the prime of life, and beyond the reach of "boodlers." By association he is an advanced Liberal and by votes and you will do much to further a cause with which he has long associated for life. He is a member of the Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, London, and an intimate friend of Mr. Alexander McArthur, M. P. The Captain shortly after his arrival in this city purchased property in the district as well as in the city. His residence in our midst is therefore permanent. Being a gentleman of progressive ideas his influence in our midst will be beneficial, to say nothing of the large annual expenditure he makes amongst our trades people.

The Unfortunate Man.

Alfred Adams, the demented young man, was to-day better and more checked. Medicine has been prescribed for him to be taken three times a day. This morning he was offered some of it in a glass, but having smelt it and found it to be repugnant threw the glass through the window. He also hid a young dog under a box and some time elapsed before the animal was found. But this was done in good humor and only a little joke. "Anything the captain says I'll do" is what he says and consequently is very obedient on this project. Poor creature he was seen in the good road contentedly smoking a cigar in the sun with his head uncovered. He afterwards examined the dog, stroking him the while, and also recounted some incidents of his early life and by his language is evidently well educated. To-night he will be taken to the asylum at New Westminster where it is to be hoped a cure will be effected and enable the to be pitied young man once more to join a loving wife and two tender babes as in days gone by.

Hurrah for Blake!

On Wednesday last, on receipt of the C. P. R. telegraph dispatches announcing a Liberal triumph entry of the Liberals to this city sent a congratulatory dispatch to the Hon. Edward Blake, Toronto, on the success of his efforts on behalf of good, pure honest government. The dispatch left here at 8 o'clock. The following dispatch was received in reply thereto this (Thursday) afternoon. It left Toronto at 3.17 p. m.

Toronto, Feb. 24, 1887.

To J. C. McLagan:

Thank Victoria Liberals for congratulations. May they do their duty and complete a Liberal triumph.

EDWARD BLAKE.

Guilty of Negligence.

The investigation into the charge brought against Mr. Chas. Bloomfield, Chief of Police, came up to-day in the police court before Mr. Justice Crease and a jury of six. The charge was preferred by the attention of Messrs. Higgins and Braden, the other members of the committee being absent. The evidence of Mr. Smith, a police officer, was taken, and it is to the effect that he has done all he could to look for the girls. There was another of other evidence against Mr. Bloomfield, but not being considered of much importance the case was submitted to the committee, who found that there was no corruption on the part of the chief of police present, but that he was guilty of gross negligence. The committee will report the facts to the council.

The Ballot Act.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to amend the Ballot Act in respect to the manner in which the ballots are counted. At present the ballot boxes are sealed up, immediately upon the polls closing, and are conveyed to a central point, where all the ballots for a district are counted by the returning officer. This is necessarily a slow process. It is proposed to give the deputy returning officers at each polling place the duty of counting the votes, and afterwards reporting the result to their chief. This is the method adopted in Ontario and under the Dominion Franchise Act, and is preferable to the present slow and unsatisfactory arrangement. The change will prevent the possibility of ballot box stuffing.

James Bay Bridge.

The work on James Bay Bridge, which has been proceeding somewhat slowly for some weeks on account of the inclement weather, will now go ahead more rapidly. The contractors, in consequence of being compelled to cease operations at both ends, might have been prevented by a little foresight. Up to the present time, when the old structure has become somewhat unsafe by reason of the holes made in the planking, an inclination passage way should have been provided. The above statements are now in place, and if the weather proves propitious Mr. McDonald hopes to make such rapid progress that the interruption to traffic will be but of slight duration.

ORGANS.

We have a few Organs left, which we will sell cheap to close them out.

B. C. Stationery Co.,
Next door to Post Office.

PIANOS.

We have a few Pianos sent us on consignment, which we will sell UNCALLED.

British Columbia Stationery Co.,
Next door to Post Office.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILL.

FRIDAY, Feb. 25.

On the motion of Mr. T. Davie, without the notice of Instructions on the bill to repeal the Horses Dyking Act, a lengthy discussion ensued. Mr. Speaker ruled that a private member could not introduce a bill interfering with private interests, the effect of which was to throw out Mr. T. Davie's bill.

Messrs Bowser, A. S. M. Davie, Semlin, Grant and others supported the motion of the chair, while Messrs. T. Davie, Rolston, Orr and Higgins opposed it. Mr. Davie was of opinion that a technicality should not prevent the legislature doing justice to the settlers, and Mr. Higgins thought it would be better to make a bonfire of "May," "Beauchamp" and all the rules of the house.

On the question, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" being put, the yeas stood thirty-two to six nays. The Hon. J. Robson, one of the representatives of the district interested, shifted the vote.

TIMBER SECTIONS.

The bill connecting trustees and assignees for the benefit of creditors, and the bill regulating the practice of procedure of the Supreme Court were read a third time.

HORSES DYKING ACT.

Hon. J. Robson's bill, to repeal the Horses Dyking Act, in respect to that portion of the funds as are not affected by the dyke built at Malagni, was read a second time and passed through committee without amendment.

GAME LAWS' BILL.

Mr. Allen's bill, to amend the act to provide for the better protection of cattle ranges, 1876, was considered in committee.

House adjourned until Monday.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. T. Kinney, teacher at Yale, arrived in the city yesterday.

Rev. R. Jamieson of New Westminster, is in the city. He will remain here for a week.

At the Clarendon: Thos Shaw, Chas A S Tingley, Ashcroft; H M Wheat, Boston; A H Winlands, Seattle.

Mr. J. A. Hall, chief clerk for the B. C. Stationery & Printing Co., left for the east this morning. He will visit his old home, Perth, Ont., Toronto and Winnipeg before returning.

Alex. Begg, Esq., J. P., of Calgary, an old partner of Sheriff McMillan in the first Brownsville, Ont., newspaper, and now a prominent citizen of Alberta, arrived last night en route to San Francisco. He is accompanied by Mr. T. McLean, registrar of Calgary.

Hon. H. Nelson, the newly appointed Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Nelson, arrived from Vancouver last night, and are stopping at Rithet's cottage. When embarking on the steamer at Vancouver, Hon. Mr. Nelson and lady were given a splendid "send-off" by the citizens, headed by the mayor. The appointment is everywhere commended.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: W H Dow, A O Hastings, Miss G Hall, Miss F Hill, J Beckwith, A Lowenberg, J Eaveson, H Wilkerding, L Nellich, J Todd, Stubbs, M C Gilard, H Bryan, G Gordon, Mrs Tilty, D Lloyd, G Cox, McGregor, Cuppy, A Fraser, Lenny, Hawks, Alexander, Rogers, Bayes.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. B. Johnson, S. M.)

Charles Reed was charged with obtaining $140 from Matthew Johnson, a Fort Simpson Indian, under false pretences. The complainant, a half-breed intelligent Indian, said he was a partner in the Fort Simpson Trading Co. in December last he gave an order to Reed for goods, and received an account for $400. The goods never arrived at Fort Simpson. The sum of $140 was paid in advance. The defendant contended that the Fort Simpson company was indebted to him for former purchases. Mr. Johnson said the case was properly one for civil action and dismissed the charge. Mr. Wootton for prosecution; Mr. Fell for defendant.

From Alberni.

The Rev. Alex. Dunn arrived in the city from Alberni. He left there on Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by a Mr. Kilpatrick, who came to Victoria to meet his wife and family, whom he expects daily from Ontario. For the first few hours on Wednesday the weather was exceedingly fine, but afterwards it began snowing heavily and continued so till reaching the suburbs of this city yesterday. On the Alberni road the depth of snow varied from 2 to 3 feet on an average, so that the travelling was heavy. Mr. Dunn and his companion being the only cross who had come over the road since the snowfall. Mr. Dunn reports the settlement as a progressive one. While there are a number of families located in the district there is room still for many more. It is believed that there are no less than five dozen young marriageable men living in their cabins and houses, most of whom are very eligible persons as husbands for such young women as are anxious to live on a farm. What a paradise this settlement would be for many of the young women of the New England States, who are certain to live and die in single (unfortunately) loneliness, or otherwise emigrate, as the females there preponderate by a vast majority over the sterner sex.

An expenditure of a few hundred dollars on the Alberni end of the road would make it one of the best in the country.

Mr. Dunn came to this city to attend a meeting of the Columbia Presbytery which is to be held in the Pandora street Presbyterian church next Wednesday.

Mortuary Statistics.

Dr. Milne, who has charge of collecting the Dominion mortuary statistics for this city, has laid on our table a copy of the monthly statistics for January. The deaths from typhoid fever were 1 male and 1 female; constitutional diseases, 1 male; local diseases, 5 males and 3 females; development, 1 male, and 1 female; violent deaths, 8 males. Making a total of 20 males and 11 females for the month, a grand total of 31.

Outgoing Passengers.

The Geo. W. Elder left at 1 o'clock for Sky Sok Pyamoo with the following passengers on board from this port: E Meyer, Wm Morris, Mrs S M Johnson, O B Hardy, John Paterson, Jas Jackson, H H Dennis, Norman, S Simons, Wm Crow and children in the steerage.

Church Notice.

Rev. Mr. Jennings, of New Westminster, will change the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church to morrow (Sunday) at both morning and evening services.

For the North.

The steamer Mikado left off Yates street this morning for Fort Simpson. Messrs Cuthbert, Robertson, Stephens and Macdonald were among the passengers, who numbered 20 all classes (Fenty).

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THE POLITICAL COMBAT.

Meeting Last Evening in Esquimalt—A Successful Gathering.

Messrs. Fell, Humphreys and Robertson addressed the electors of Esquimalt at the new Blue Ribbon hall last evening. The hall was well filled and the meeting opened by the appointment of Mr. Mair to the chair. Mr. Fell was the first to address the audience. He commenced by remarking that those who had opposed him in his election for the mayoralty now came forward with objections to his candidature for the Commons, in consequence of his position as mayor. But he would tell the electors that the large cities of the east elected their mayors to parliament. The lord mayor of London was an M. P. If the electors sent him to represent them he would go armed to a double capacity which would add to his weight as their representative. The Dominion Government got the dock for 50 cents on the dollar and it might not to be charged against us for it was a valuable property. The railway was of more benefit to eastern settlements than it was to us, and its cost of construction should not be set down against us. Beyond the solemn obligations which Canada was under to us we gave us nothing of 2[illegible]. The late representatives were tide-bound, and their supporters of the John Macdonald. During the last one and a half years they had been representing us we heard nothing of them at Ottawa. We were constantly in the dark as to their movements. We wanted representatives who could not be led by the nose. If the electors sent him to Ottawa he would endeavor to get all he could for the province. He would give Sir John a liberal support, so long as he continued to legislate in our favor. He would not go as a wooden man and if the electors sent him they would hear the voice of Fell ring through the House of Commons.

Mr. Humphreys was next called upon. He addressed himself to practical matters, and believed in dealing with what were our nearest interests first. He remembered when the present site of the dry dock was called a mudlle hole. The dock was now almost completed and would prove a great benefit to the residents of Esquimalt. Although Dominion property, it was still Provincial property in a certain sense. Yet he did not approve of the transfer because it was not in the interests of the province to pass it into the hands of the Dominion Government. In the near future the dry dock will prove itself to be one of the most valuable properties, if the Dominion government pursue a wise policy in regard of the management. Dock rates should be reduced so as to assure the docking of ships here instead of at San Francisco. Australia and other mineral countries had expended large sums of money in the development of their mineral industries, and it was strange if we could not obtain similar appropriations from our own country. If elected he would endeavor, to the best of his ability, to fulfill the duty of a representative, and would give them no occasion to regret having placed their confidence in him.

Mr. Robertson was the next speaker. He said it was the first time he had the pleasure of addressing indoor his constituents at Esquimalt. It was 27 years since he first landed there, and believed a great future was in store for that locality. He thought the dry dock should be enlarged so as to accommodate the largest ship that was likely to come on this coast. The Dominion Government allowed foreign vessels to be sold here at a low tariff, which was prejudicial to the interests of the ship-builders of the province. It was to the workers of this class of interests that the tariff should be increased. He was a practical worker himself and had carried on extensive explorations on the island and mainland with important results. His idea was that those who could direct capital for mining industries in the province should be sent to Ottawa. As a new country, we were entitled to liberal consideration at the hands of the Dominion government, and should be represented by practical men. He pointed out the advantages to accrue to Victoria by the construction of a railway from Montreal down to Ottawa. He would give close attention to Indian affairs, and would see the Songish reserve was properly dealt with. He believed in growing our own public officials. We had the material and it should be encouraged. He would also endeavor to have a life saving station established on the west coast, and telegraphic communication with Cape Flattery. The importance of these institutions could be seen from the number of wrecks which had occurred there. Besides it was the source of our seal fishing industry. He wanted a more equitable and judicious land policy. He would also give his attention to the Behring Sea difficulty. Working men had been swindled by the franchise, some 300 names were left off the list. He was in favor of manhood suffrage. If elected he would be faithful to those who elected him, and would do his duty to the whole country. A vote of thanks was tendered to all the speakers, and with a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting closed.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives in greater or smaller intervals, alms and crumbs, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We are desirous to better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up unnerved, depressed and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer at our nearly obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease. If when here Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of suffering for one cent, of each indication as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it.

MARINE.

The Sir James Douglas left early this morning for Chemainus, which it will indeed look in returns. The crew will probably be brought back.

St Andrew's Church.

The services in the St Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be conducted tomorrow morning and evening by the Rev. Alex. Dunn.

THE COMING SESSION.

Now that the appointment of Lieut.-Governor has been settled there is a vacant senatorship in this province. Some seem that ex-Lieut.-Governor Cornwall will be reappointed; others advocate the claim of Mr. F. J. Barnard, who has rendered his party a loyal service and considers his claim one that cannot be overlooked. The friends of Mr. Dunsmuir predict that the coveted position will be given him as a public recognition of his services to the country in opening up and developing the coal mining industry, as well as being president of the Island railway. The general consensus of opinion is that Mr. Cornwall has been fully rewarded for all the services he has rendered the country.

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NEW TO-DAY.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Meeting at Esquimalt.

A Meeting of the Electors of Esquimalt will be held in the Temperance Hall, on Monday Evening next, the 28th inst.

Addresses on the leading questions of the day will be delivered by Capt. McCallum, the Liberal Candidate for the District, and others.

The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

A. S. MCGREGOR,
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Victoria, Feb. 9, 1887. [2628

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